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Thank you for inviting me to provide some feedback on the current draft of H.96.

In general, the HRC supports this bill. My preference is to be a consultant for the Advisory and Selection Panel, Commissioners, Executive Director but not to be identified in the bill as a member of the panel.

If it hasn't happened already, I think it would be important to have all of the different organizations named in the bill, testify on it as it will be important to have their buy-in at the outset. It is sure to be a lengthy and complex process.

I reiterate the importance of giving this Commission statutory authority to provide some form of relief or grant/loan to the individuals who participate in this process.

Xusana and I had a chance to meet and review some of her comments/recommendations that will be forthcoming. I support those.

Please let me know if you have any other questions or concerns. Thank you again for all of your hard work on this bill and for giving me numerous opportunities to weigh in.

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